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Includes: Number of Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments, Takings From Accommodation: Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments



Finance

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Includes: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Retail Turnover at Current Prices, Number of Dwelling Units Approved, Number of Dwelling Units Commenced



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Includes: State Final Demand, International Trade - Tasmania, Gross State Product



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Tasmanian Key Indicators (ABS cat. no. 1304.6) provides an overview of economic and social indicators and is released on a monthly basis. Updates this month: **Labour Force, Wages and Prices, Finance, Consumption and Investment.**

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

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Labour Force



LABOUR FORCE

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value	Change previous month (Tas)	Change corresponding month previous year (Tas)
Jan 2011(a)					
No. of employed persons - trend	6202.0	238 600	11 442 800	0.1%	2.0%
No. of employed persons full time - trend	6202.0	155 300	8 040 100	0.1%	0.6%
Participation rate - trend	6202.0	61.3%	66.0%	0.1 pts	0.5 pts

No. of unemployed persons - trend	6202.0	14 100	610 300	2.4%	0.3%
Unemployment rate - trend	6202.0	5.6%	5.1%	0.1 pts	-0.1 pts

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

Wages and Prices



WAGES AND PRICES

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Dec Qtr 2010				
Price index of materials used in house building: Hobart(a)	6427.0	183.8	1.7	3.4
CPI all groups: Hobart(a)	6401.0	172.6	0.1	2.3
Established house price index numbers: Hobart(b)	6416.0	p158.4	p1.1	p1.0
Sep Qtr 2010				
Wage Price Index, Tasmania(c)	6345.0	105.9	1.0	3.2
Aug Qtr 2010				
Average weekly earnings - full-time adult ordinary time - trend	6302.0	\$1 101.00	1.4	6.4
2007-08				
Median income - gross household income per week	6523.0	\$975

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(a) Baseline: 1989-90=100.0

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0

(c) Baseline: 2008-09=100.0

More Detailed Source Information

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6302.0)

Consumer Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6401.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (ABS cat. no. 6416.0)

Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6523.0)

Labour Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6345.0)

Producer Price Indexes, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6427.0)

Tourism



TOURISM

	Source	Value	% Change corresponding quarter previous year
Sep Qtr 2010			
No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	157	1.3
Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	\$39.1m	3.4

More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8635.0)

Finance



FINANCE

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Dec 2010				
Housing finance commitments for owner occupation: no. of dwellings financed(a) - trend	5609.0	910	0.7	-10.0
Sep Qtr 2010				
Private capital expenditure: actual total expenditure - chain volume measures(b) - trend	5625.0	\$192m	-2.0	-26.7

(a) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing across lending institutions.

(b) Reference year 2007-08.

More Detailed Source Information

Housing Finance, Australia (ABS cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (ABS cat. no. 5625.0)

Consumption and Investment



CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Jan 2011				
Sales of new motor vehicles (no.) - trend	9314.0	1 634	0.6	-1.0
Dec 2010				
Total dwelling units approved (no.) - trend	8731.0	247.5	-2.3	-14.4
Retail turnover at current prices (\$m) - trend	8501.0	432.1	-0.1	-2.3
Sep Qtr 2010				
Total dwelling units commenced (no.) - trend	8752.0	775	-0.3	-1.6

More Detailed Source of Information

Building Activity, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8752.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8731.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8501.0)

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (ABS cat. no. 9314.0)

State Accounts



STATE ACCOUNTS

	Source	Value (\$m)	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Sep Qtr 2010				
State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend(a)	5206.0	6 418	0.4	1.5
International trade - exports of goods - trend	5206.0	838	0.8	1.5
International trade - imports of goods - trend	5206.0	189	-8.7	-16.7
2009-10				
Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a)	5220.0	22 341	..	0.4

.. not applicable

(a) Reference year 2008-09.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (ABS cat. no. 5206.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (ABS cat. no. 5220.0)

Population



POPULATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
Jun Qtr 2010			
Estimated resident population (no.)	3101.0	p507 626	p22 342 398
Net interstate migration (no.)	3101.0	p6	..
Net overseas migration (no.)	3101.0	p118	p32 345
Population change since previous year (%)	3101.0	p0.9	p1.7
At 30 Jun 2010			
Proportion of population aged 0-14 years (%)	3101.0	p19.2	p18.9
Proportion of population aged 15-64 years (%)	3101.0	p65.2	p67.6
Proportion of population aged 65 and over (%)	3101.0	p15.6	p13.5
Proportion of population aged 85 years and over (%)	3101.0	p2.0	p1.8
Median age of population (years)	3201.0	p39.9	p36.9
2009-10			
Fertility rate (children per female)	3101.0	p2.1	p1.9
2009			
Life expectancy at birth - males (years)	3302.0	77.9	79.3
Life expectancy at birth - females (years)	3302.0	82.2	83.9
At 8 Aug 2006 (Census night)			
Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population(a) (%)	Census QuickStats	3.5	2.3
At 30 Jun 2006			
Proportion of population born overseas(a) (%)	3412.0	11.5	24.6

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.. not applicable

(a) Based on place of usual residence.

More Detailed Source Information

2006 Census QuickStats: Tasmania

Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0)

Deaths, Australia (ABS cat. no. 3302.0)

For further information about Census QuickStats see: <https://www.abs.gov.au/census>.

Migration, Australia (ABS cat. no. 3412.0)

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (ABS cat. no. 3201.0)

Living Arrangements



LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
At 30 Jun 2007			
No. of households	4442.0	199 000	8 071 000
Lone person households as proportion of total households	4442.0	27.1%	24.8%
No. of families	4442.0	142 000	5 905 000
Couple-only families as proportion of all families	4442.0	44.4%	40.1%
No. of families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	61 000	2 576 000
One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as proportion of all families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	19.7%	20.1%
2009			
Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)(a)	3310.0	5.2	5.5
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)(b)	3310.0	2.4	2.3

(a) By state of registration rather than usual residence.

(b) Based on the location of the Family Court or Federal Magistrates Court where divorce is granted and registered.

More Detailed Source Information

Family Characteristics and Transitions, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4442.0)

Marriages and Divorces (ABS cat. no. 3310.0)

Mortality



MORTALITY

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2009-10			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 standard population)	3101.0	6.69	5.63
(a)(b)			
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)(c)(d)	3101.0	3.59	3.94

(a) Standardised death rates use total persons in the 2001 Australian population as the standard population.

(b) Calculated using preliminary deaths on registration basis and preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) based on the 2006 Census.

(c) Calculated using preliminary infant deaths and preliminary births both on registration basis.

(d) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers so caution is advised when comparing

with the Australian rate.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0)

Education



EDUCATION

	Source	Tas. value (%)	Aust. value (%)
2010(a)			
Reading - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard	MCEECDYA	p90.6	p91.3
Writing - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard	MCEECDYA	p92.8	p93.1
Numeracy - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard	MCEECDYA	p93.1	p93.6
2009(b)			
Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students)	4221.0	64.1	76.7

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(a) 2010 data is preliminary and revisions to both the Tasmanian and Australian figures may occur when the full report on the 2010 NAPLAN results is released in early 2011.

(b) While Tasmanian education underwent a significant restructure of post-year 10 education in 2009, processes were undertaken by the Tasmanian Department of Education to ensure that data provided fully complied with collection definitions. See notes section of Schools, Australia, 2009 (ABS cat. no. 4221.0) for more details.

More Detailed Source Information

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2010 Summary Report, Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA):<http://www.mceecdya.edu.au/>
Schools, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4221.0)

Health



HEALTH

	Tas. value (%)	Aust. value (%)
2007-08(a)		
Current smokers	24.9	20.8

Overweight/obese BMI - measured	64.0	61.2
Sedentary/low levels of exercise	72.1	72.3
Risky/high risk alcohol consumption	13.6	13.4

(a) Persons aged 18 years and over.

Source Information

ABS data available on request, National Health Survey, 2007-08

About this Release

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. It is released on a monthly basis.

Tasmanian Key Indicators features links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Downloads tab.

Explanatory Notes

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Tasmanian Key Indicators (cat. no. 1304.6) contains summary data about Tasmania, mainly sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) as well as education data from the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA).

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